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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 6595

CINCEOR FOR POLAD

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, KU, IR
SUBJ: EXPLODING TUBES

REF: KUWAIT 3997 (DTG 191401Z JUL 77), COMIDEASTFOR 191941ZJUL77

1. JUL 16 KAYHAN INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPER CARRIED SHORT NEWS REPORT SUBJECT "SURPRISE CATCH FOR FISHERMAN".
2. NAVAL ATTACHE DISCUSSION WITH IMPERIAL IRANIAN NAVY (IIN) REP REVEALED THAT INCIDENT OCCURRED ABOUT 1 JUL 77 APPROX 4 MILES EAST OF JASK WHERE AN IRANIAN FISHERMAN SAW TWO CYLINDRICAL METAL OBJECTS ON THE BEACH. WHEN HE HANDLED ONE IT EXPLODED CAUSING SERIOUS INJIRIES. THE SECOND ITEM
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WAS DEFUSED BY GENDARMERIE EOD PERSONNEL WHO WERE CALLED TO THE SCENE BY LOCAL POLICE. ACCORDING TO IIN REP TWO MORE OBJECTS WERE FOUND THREE DAYS LATER IN THE SAME AREA. THE THREE UNEXPLODED TUBES WERE TAKEN TO TEHRAN TO BE FURTHER ANALYSED.

3. TUBES WERE DESCRIBED AS CYLINDRICAL, 23 CM LONG, 4 CM

WIDE, MADE OF ALUMINUM, AND CONTAINED CHINESE MARKINGS.

4. FURTHER IDENTIFICATION WILL BE REPORTED WHEN
INFORMATION IS MADE AVAILABLE BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES.
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